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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

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PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF N-ALKYL-2(HYDROXY-4 BENZOYL)- 3 BENZOFURANS AND ITS INTERMEDIATES THEREOF

the specification of which

[] Is attached hereto

OR

[x] was filed on December 15, 2004, as application No. / or PCT International Application Number PCT/IB2004/004158 and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)	Priority Claimed
0315398	France	December 24, 2003	[x] Yes [] No

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